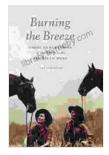
# Three Generations of Women in the American West: A Book Review

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The first generation of women profiled in the book is that of the pioneers. These women were the wives and daughters of the men who first settled the West, and they played a vital role in the survival and success of their families. They worked long hours alongside their husbands, caring for the children, cooking, cleaning, and tending to the animals. They also often had to face the dangers of the frontier, including attacks by Native Americans and wild animals.



## Burning the Breeze: Three Generations of Women in the American West

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The third generation of women profiled in the book is that of the modern women. These women were born in the 20th century, and they have experienced a very different West than their mothers and grandmothers. They have benefited from the advances made by the women who came before them, and they have more opportunities and choices in their lives. However, they still face some of the same challenges as women in the past, including discrimination and violence.

Armitage's book is a valuable contribution to the history of women in the American West. It is a well-written and engaging account of the lives of three generations of women, and it provides a unique perspective on the history of the region. Armitage's book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the American West or in the lives of women.

#### About the Author

Susan Armitage is a historian and author who has written extensively about the American West. She is the author of several books, including *Three Generations of Women in the American West*, *The Muleskinner: A History* 

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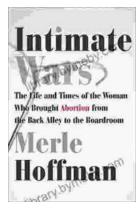
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